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## THE LAST CALL!

With this issue of the "Register" we are enclosing statements to all delinquent subscribers, who have not been previously notified, of amount due on subscription. After November 1st we will not be permitted to mail the paper to subscribers who are more than three months in arrears on subscription. It is the order of the War Board and we must obey it. November 1st is almost here. If you are delinquent please pay **AT ONCE!** This is the last call.

## LOCAL BREVITIES.

Circuit court next Monday.  
A good rain Tuesday night.  
The autumn foliage is gorgeous.  
The official ballot is printed this week.  
Rather lonesome-like without the picture show.  
The probate docket for the November term is printed this week.  
For Sale or Rent—The Madigan residence in north Ironton. Apply to Pearl Hill.  
An automobile load of laborers go from the valley to the mines at Iron Mountain each day.  
For Rent—A cottage on Main street, newly papered. Apply to A. C. LINDSEY.  
Poland China Pigs for sale—male and female. J. H. LONG, Bellevue, Mo.  
Dr. Will Kerwin came from St. Louis last Friday to take his mother, who has been quite sick, home with him.  
Moses McNeil, a prosperous and well-known farmer of Reynolds county, died October 11th, aged about 70 years.  
John Mayes has sold his lively stable in south Ironton to Messrs. Wilson and Cayringer of the west end of the county.  
The township officers seem to be "going a-begging" this year. Older residents can recall when such was not the case.  
Eggs have been unusually scarce on the Ironton market the past few weeks. In fact, there have hardly been any at all.  
The south-bound Sunshine Special now stops at Ironton nearly every evening to get a pusher to go over Hogan Mountain.  
A basket of groceries, found on the streets, awaits the owner at this office on proving property and paying for this advertisement.  
Linn White returned last week from Cape Girardeau, having failed to pass the physical examination necessary to secure military training at the Normal.  
When last heard from the Madigans, on their automobile trip to San Francisco, were in New Mexico, about ten days' journey from the coast. They report going good.  
We are informed that our young friend, Edward Bethel, enjoys a monopoly of the butcher business in Farmington—owns the only shop in town. Success to him.  
Mr. S. P. Ringo and family returned Sunday night from a week's motor trip to Western Kentucky. They report a delightful trip but were annoyed by rain on the return.  
J. B. Hodges of Lesterville was a caller at this office Monday afternoon while on his way home from a trip to the Lead Belt. Mr. Hodges is now engaged in farming and in merchandising.  
M. W. Daugherty Sunday evening received a message announcing the death of Mr. J. H. Ewing at Creighton, Mo. Mr. Ewing was the husband of Mr. Daugherty's only sister, Fannie E.  
Our fellow townsman, Mr. G. A. Buckley, has erected a fifty-five foot gas pipe flag pole at his home in east Ironton and "Old Glory" proudly floats therefrom these beautiful autumn days.  
Mrs. W. D. Fletcher underwent a surgical operation for appendicitis in the Baptist Sanitarium in St. Louis last week. We are glad to be able to say that her condition is all that could be desired.  
Archbishop Glennon will administer confirmation to a class in St. Joseph's Chapel, Arcadia, Tuesday, October 29th, provided influenza conditions do not prevent a public assembly on that date.  
After November 1st we can not mail the REGISTER to subscribers who are more than three months delinquent on their subscription account. If you are delinquent please attend to the matter forthwith.  
Mrs. M. A. Gay of Ironton underwent a surgical operation in the Baptist Sanitarium, St. Louis, last Saturday. The patient rallied nicely and we are pleased to state will probably be able to return home soon.  
A party of young people—about a dozen in number—were entertained at the home of Mr. C. Sampson in Russellville on Tuesday evening of last week. It was given in honor of Miss Violet Weiser of St. Louis, now on a visit here. Music, dancing and refreshments all lent their aid to an enjoyable evening.

Redmond Black, of the west end of the county, who went out to Washington a few weeks ago with the intention of locating, returned to Iron county last week. Redmond says Missouri is good enough for him.

Hubert Wilson, son of James A. Wilson, of Monterey, died at Camp Dodge last week. The remains were brought here Sunday and taken to the young man's former home for burial. Another patriot has made the supreme sacrifice.

A black Jersey steer, about five years old, came to my place in east Ironton about September 1st; tag in right ear, but have never been able to read it. Owner can have the steer by paying expense.

M. NICHOLS, Ironton, Mo.

The influenza situation remains about the same. A number of new cases are reported in the valley, but, happily, most of them are in light form. The schools are still closed and all public gatherings prohibited. It can not be said when the ban will be lifted.

Iron county has over-subscribed her quota of \$57,000 in the Fourth Liberty Loan. Complete returns are not yet available, but the county's subscription is in excess of \$100,000. The names of all bond purchasers in Iron county, whose names have not heretofore been printed will be published next week.

Mrs. Weidman, widow of the late F. Weidman, died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. C. S. Russell, in Russellville, last Saturday. Mrs. Weidman was probably the oldest person in Iron county, her age being 96 years and five months. The funeral was conducted Sunday afternoon by Rev. Henry, interment being made in the Masonic cemetery. Peaceful rest.

Mr. and Mrs. O. J. Mayberry returned yesterday from Troy, N. Y., where they were called two weeks ago by the death of Mrs. Hugh Mayberry. Their stay there had been delayed owing to their son, Lieut. Hugh Mayberry, who had returned on the heart rending mission of burying his young wife, taking down suddenly with influenza. The parents would not leave until the son was well on the road to recovery. Farmington Times.

Former Governor Folk, Democratic nominee for United States Senator, arrived in Ironton last Wednesday evening from Piedmont. Because of the influenza situation the plan for his making a speech at the courthouse that evening was abandoned. An informal reception was held at the Commercial Hotel that evening and many of our people called to pay their respects to the distinguished visitor. About 9 o'clock that night Mr. Folk motored to Bismarck, going to St. Louis the next morning. The epidemic of influenza has caused all of the campaign speakers to cancel their dates the past week.

On Monday of last week the County Court named the following persons to serve as judges of election at the various precincts in Iron County at the General Election to be held November 5th. (The first three named in each precinct are the Democratic judges, the last three the Republican judges.)

Des Arc—W. E. McKee, Wm. Stevenson, John L. Hickman, Fred Amundson, Ed. Schmidt, John Nations.  
Annapolis—Vincent Sutton, Willard Dunn, Houston McColl, Andy Robinson, John R. Hobbs, Otto Funk.

Dunn's—J. N. Lewis, Wm. Dunn, John R. Goff, D. F. Govero, John Stroud, J. Reeves.  
Polk's—Eugene Seal, Joe Selinger, Carty Blanton, L. O. Knight, C. C. Medien, Chas. Pannabecker.

Hogan—C. W. Holloman, Walter Miller, Lawrence Swearingin, N. S. Vickery, Drew Smith, Mont Whitely.

Arcadia—W. G. Whitworth, W. N. Knight, J. A. Smith, H. W. Tapley, Newton Tims, George Stark.

Ironton—G. W. Hansen, E. L. Barnhouse, J. W. Reed, A. L. Schach, J. L. Baldwin, Albert Collins.

Pilot Knob—David McKinney, Gus Kaesemacher, Chas. Jones, Aug Schwab, J. W. Fahland, Nicholas Sohn.

Graniteville—Andy Sheahan, Jr., R. H. Brown, Warren C. Johnson, Ed. Evans, Jos. Edmonds, Jehn Jones.  
Bellevue—E. M. Logan, Newton Warren, Harry Russell, T. M. Anderson, O. D. Lashley, Tim St. Clair.

Konlin—Ada Vineyard, Romie O'Bannon, A. M. Thomlinson, Daniel Strickland, E. J. Wright, F. C. Mund.

Bells—A. E. Westerman, Flen Kidd, Ed. Harbinson, Wm. Latham, Coy Moyer, T. T. Harbinson.

Redmond—Nelson Stricklin, Alex Imboden, Chas. Shay, J. E. Miller, C. A. White, Ed. Akers.

Henderson—Henry Volner, G. W. Stricklin, Peter Sumpter, F. M. Adams, W. H. Smith, G. G. Adams.

Love's—Sam Crocker, Sr., L. W. Scott, Claud Carl, J. A. Wigger, Sol Bays, James Payne.

Bixby—James Freeman, Lee Stricklin, Oscar Bates, A. B. Day, W. O. Brooke, W. H. Webb.

## From the Local Board.

The Local Board entrained Edward C. Sheahan, of Graniteville, for Gerstner Field, Lake George, Louisiana, on October 14, 1918. This is the first of the September registrants to be sent to the service.

The following named registrants were sent to Camp Bowie, Ft. Worth, Texas, on October 21, 1918: George Eddie Lee, Pilot Knob.

Jesse Ruh, Bellevue.  
Ernest McClurg, Bellevue.  
Elmer Ecco Crocker, Bixby.

This leaves only three registrants of the class of August, 1918, available for service before calling the men of the new registration.

Robert A. McKee of Ironton has accepted individual induction into the service, and will be sent to Garden City, Long Island, New York, for duty in Military Aeronautics.

## From the Mayor.

I request that the parents, so far as possible, keep their children off the streets while the scourge of influenza is sweeping through the land. This precaution may prevent an epidemic in our city. Let every one exercise the greatest care.

J. L. BALDWIN, Mayor.  
Ironton, Mo., October 16, 1918.

## PERSONAL.

W. R. Edgar was in St. Louis Monday.

J. A. Reyburn was in town the past week.

Dr. and Mrs. Gay were in St. Louis last week.

Mrs. Milford Riggs went to St. Louis Tuesday.

Cal Providence of Des Arc was a caller Thursday.

Mrs. H. B. Jones went to St. Louis last Thursday.

J. L. McClurg of Bellevue was a caller Monday.

Ben Gusho of near Pilot Knob was a caller Saturday.

W. H. Russell of Bellevue was in Ironton Tuesday.

Mrs. Maude Jackson arrived from St. Louis Saturday.

H. L. Fitts of Reynolds county was in Ironton Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Reed of Des Arc were Ironton visitors Saturday.

Mrs. Dr. Summa and daughters will return to St. Louis next month.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. White and Wm. Vancill motored from Redmondville Saturday.

Mrs. A. F. Bond, after spending a week in Ironton, left Monday for Kansas City to spend a couple of months with relatives.

Mrs. Wm. H. Haboden and baby arrived on a visit to Ironton relatives Saturday night. She will join Mr. Imboden in South Carolina soon.

## Our Soldier Boys.

Harry Rudy writes from Newport News, Va.: "A big bunch of our company are in the hospital with Spanish influenza. I was in the hospital a week and I am sure glad I did not die. But while a fellow has it he would rather be dead than alive. Hope that spell will be my last one. It rains one day, then turns cold, and the next day it is so hot you smother. There are a million mosquitoes to each one of us. We were issued new clothes to-day, all woolen stuff. The only thing that I got to fit was a blanket. I have exchanged all my clothes several times, but am no better off than I was before. We have heard rumors that sailors were going to take overguarding these ships, after the 15th. Hope it is true. Expect they will send us over the pond."

Lonel Hartzell, H. Q. Co., 16th Reg't, writes: "We have just been relieved from active duty on the front, with only six casualties. I am now in the Regimental Messenger squad and have a bicycle of my own. But there is a possibility of the band being reorganized soon, probably before going to the front for the third time. Since I have been in France I have seen some of the most beautiful flowers in the world. We have blackberries and strawberries in season, also cherries, pears, nuts and nearly all kinds of vegetables. I have been receiving the REGISTER regularly and enjoy it very much."

Harvey Martin, Band 312th Engineers, writes from France: "While we were in England we played at Liverpool, and entertained to Winchester, there to Southampton, playing at those places, and thence to France. We heard the Royal Welsh Band. It was wonderful. I had interesting talks with some of the Welsh boys. We are having a great experience and will soon be near the front, where we will play or do any duty given us that will help end this struggle."

Corp. Oscar Heywood writes from Bordeaux, France: "I am feeling fine. It is cool here now. Just the kind of weather to make a fellow feel well and have lots of pep. We took a little walk out in the country to-day and all the grapes we could eat and also blackberries. A couple of fellows and I are going to take a little bucket with us to-morrow and pick some berries and bring them back and get some milk and sugar and have some real oats."

Russell Riggs, 55th Co., Marines, writes on September 17th: "I have been to the front again and took part in the big doings and am back without a scratch. We did not get in any of the real fighting, though we were right where we could tell there was a war going on all right. Our company brought down a Dutch plane by rifle fire and took the aviator. When I got back to the woods I received ten letters. Was sure glad to get one from Dudley. I have received very few of the numerous letters you sent to the 13th Co., and had failed to get the ones where you told me of his whereabouts. I got a taste of trench life this time, though we were soon in the open when we got started. I should say I prefer the open warfare; there is too much mud in the trenches."

On September 27th he writes: "We have made a couple of moves since I wrote. We were in a pretty good town for several days and got a chance to clean up and lay in a supply of things we needed. There were lots of stores there and a fellow could get most anything he wanted. We got in a couple of days' drill there and then took an all night trip on the train. We are in a little town now, and have a pretty good billet. There is a table and couple of benches at one end of the room and almost every one seems to be taking the opportunity to write home."

Many people in the valley remember Dr. S. M. Brown, editor of the "World and Way," Kansas City. On October 10 he received a message from the government telling him that his son, Lieut. Sanford Brown, had been killed in action. We copy the following: "Lieut. Brown was a graduate of William Jewell College and the University of Missouri. After war was declared he left a position with the Commonwealth National Bank, of Kansas City, to attend the Officers' Training Camp at Fort Riley, where he received a commission as second lieutenant. He was assigned to the 35th division and was later promoted to first lieutenant at Camp Doniphan. He went to France with the division and had been recommended to a captaincy. His brother, Capt. Joseph Brown, is personnel officer to General Winn of the 8th Division."

A letter from Lt. Walter D. Kendall, dated August 20th was received Monday. He is in France, in excellent health, and his address is 385th Infantry, Am. Ex. Forces, A. P. O., 687.

Stovewood for Sale—Cut any length. L. A. PAULE, Phone 111.

## To All Registrants, Whatever Date.

The Motor Transport Corps being organized offers splendid opportunities for men of mechanical ability. They may enroll in the capacity for which their training fits them, and are almost certain to see service abroad. Limited service men are eligible; so are men who have been found physically disqualified. Any registrant, of whatever class or date, who is a mechanic, may apply for induction. The Local Board will receive his application at any time before October 25th, 1918, after which the opportunity will be withdrawn. This is the chance so many have looked for. Take it.

## IMPORTANT!

The Federal War Board has ruled that we shall not mail the REGISTER to any subscriber who is more than three months in arrears on subscription, after November 1st. This practically means that all subscriptions must be paid in advance after the date named. The response from our subscribers since we first called attention to this ruling has been most generous. We hope to hear from every delinquent subscriber before November 1st. Please send in your remittance TO-DAY.

## From The Cove.

Miss Leatrice Tims spent Sunday with her parents.

Mrs. Alliger is visiting her daughter in Flat River.

Miss Martha Kelley spent Monday night with Miss Grace Henson.

Mrs. O. P. Galvin has returned to her home in Paha, Illinois.

The children of Edgar Fitts are recovering from an attack of scarlet fever.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Martin spent Sunday in Pilot Knob.

Mrs. Andrews was an Ironton visitor Saturday.

Our school has not yet been closed on account of influenza, and we trust will not be.

Mr. William Henson received a letter from his son, Allison, recently, stating that he was well pleased with army life. He has been stationed at Camp Dodge, Iowa, as First Cook, since May.

Most farmers in our community have their wheat all sown.

Mrs. Stumbaugh went to Ironton Saturday.

Sergeant Andrews sold three head of horses Saturday to Mr. Means of Roselle.

SUSIE AND SALLIE.  
October 15th.

## C. A. FULDNER, OPT. D.

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IRONTON, TUESDAY, OCTOBER 29,

at the New Commercial Hotel, from 8 A. M. to 1 P. M. Any word may be left for him there.

Bismarck, Wednesday, October 30, at Mrs. James' Hotel, from 8 to 11 A. M.

Flat River, Wednesday, October 30, at New Hammond Hotel, from 1 to 5 P. M.

Write for information or appointment.

## Des Arc Items.

The influenza situation is improving, although some new cases were reported last week. Drs. Toney and Farr have it under control. No deaths, so far.

Mrs. Poston, daughter of Frank James, the merchant on College Hill, died Friday and was buried Saturday in the Des Arc cemetery.

Pleas King, son of Henry King, died at Fort Riley, Kansas, last week. The remains will be brought home and buried in the Brewington cemetery, near Brunot. Sorry to see our boys dying so fast. Nine were shipped over the Belmont road last week from the different camps. I was talking to a soldier in charge. He said the day he left 51 bodies were shipped from Camp Funston.

Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Graves from Poplar Bluff spent several days in Des Arc last week, looking after Graves & Stamp's store. Ray Stamp has been very sick for ten days and Mr. Graves came here to take his place. He will return Monday and stay until Mr. Stamp gets better. All of Mr. Stamp's family are sick; also all of T. P. Fitz's family are down.

Mrs. Ruth Schmidt is visiting her father, G. W. Wallis.

J. Reed and wife were in Ironton Saturday.

Mrs. R. H. Stevenson's letter in last week's REGISTER gave a good account of the W. C. T. U. convention at Poplar Bluff. Mrs. Stevenson is a fine worker. She is our Sunday School Superintendent. I wish we had more such women.

## Amende Honorable!

Editor Register—Mrs. Lee Davis of Arcadia was reported in last week's REGISTER as having influenza. The esteemed editor was either misinformed or jumping at conclusions. Mrs. Davis is ill with a cold, but there are absolutely no symptoms of the disease prevalent. Since the esteemed editor was so hasty in his thoughtless way he will not be equally thoughtful enough to report in this week's REGISTER the fact that his previous statement was not true?

Sincerely,  
MRS. LEE DAVIS.

Arcadia, Mo., October 21.

## Annapolis News.

Rained Saturday. Cloudy to-day.

Robert Miller last week moved into the house he recently bought from Gus Funk.

Mrs. Dicey Kitchell came home from Elvins last week to see her baby girl who had been quite sick. She found the little one better and returned to Elvins to be with her sick brother, James Campbell.

Wade Hampton has moved back to Annapolis.

F. C. Warneke is sick in bed. It is thought he has influenza.

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## County School Notes.

Many of the schools of the county have been closed on account of the Spanish Influenza. We want all teachers to co-operate with the health authorities in their efforts to stop the spread of the disease. The Governor has ordered all schools closed where there were any cases of Influenza. Consult your local physician and be guided by his advice.

In many communities pupils are not attending school every day. The total attendance in Missouri fell off four million days during the year ending June 30, 1918. There could be no graver danger to America than the lack of education of her children.

The State Teacher's Association will be held in St. Louis, November 6-9. Many of the teachers are planning to attend. Over 60 per cent of the Iron County teachers have enrolled as members of this Association. This year when education is being modified to meet new conditions, when schools are called upon to do all kinds of war work, certainly the teachers should not forego the assembling of themselves together at the Association.

At the beginning of the school year we started a slogan—"A flag for every school." Many of the schools have made good the slogan and have had flag raisings. Has your school?

A campaign for the betterment of the rural schools of Missouri will begin in November. Every county in the State will be canvassed the week ending November 25. At least five meetings will be held in Iron County. Watch for further announcements.

COUNTY SUPERINTENDENT.

## Bellevue News.

No cases of the "flu" are yet in our midst.

Born—To Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Callison, Tuesday, October 15, 1918, a fine baby boy.

Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Campbell, Mrs. J. H. Campbell, Mrs. Wm. Townsend and daughter, Miss Irene, spent Wednesday in Farmington shopping.

Mr. and Mrs. Houston McColl of Annapolis are guests in the home of their mother, Mrs. Virginia McColl.

Mrs. H. L. Bell and daughter, Miss Gladys, of Ironton, spent the week end here.

Misses Audrey and Evelyn Meador of Flat River are visiting their aunt, Mrs. D. A. Laster.

Miss Grace McColl returned last week from a month's visit with relatives in Chaffee, Mo.

Dr. Chas. Fitzpatrick and family of Lesterville are guests of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Fitzpatrick.

Miss Irene Townsend spent a few days of last week with Miss Myrtle Van Nort in Ironton.

Private Mont Stephens has received an honorable discharge from the army and returned home last Friday.

Official cards have been received here, stating Edward Lawson and Don Russell have arrived safely over seas.

Mrs. G. V. Boring arrived home last Friday from San Antonio, Texas, where her husband is in training, but expects soon to be sent over.

Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Coxey of Bismarck spent Sunday with F. M. Sinclair and family.

Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Bell were in St. Louis the first of the week. ALPH.

## From Goodland.

The perfect autumn weather continues. Late corn is maturing. Wheat is coming up nicely. Hogs are fattening on the acorns.

Mr. James Webb of Flat River visited friends in Iron and Reynolds counties last week.

F. M. Adams, Dr. Adams, James Webb, Rev. M. M. Adams and Geo. G. Adams attended the United Baptist Association in Dent county.

Redmond Black and daughter have returned from a visit to Seattle, Washington.

Mr. and Mrs. N. Stricklin are on the sick list; also Mr. and Mrs. Troutman. All are recovering. Ernest Adams has tonsillitis.

Mrs. Jack Stricklin of Neil's creek has been very ill.

Mrs. Harriet Stricklin spent the past two weeks with her daughter, Mrs. Amy Adams, at Goodland.

Orville Crocker has bought an interest in J. F. Irvin's store, and has moved his family to East End.

We have not learned the amount of bonds sold in our community. However, not all of us who did not buy are slackers. Some of our people put their money in War Stamps.

One year in Heaven,  
Our precious little Pearl.  
One lonely year on earth,  
Without our little girl!  
God bless our soldier boys!

TIMOTHY HAY.

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